

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: S. Fang
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 4131
Application No.: 10/579,805)
: Confirmation No. 3465
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/010997)
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Filed: June 9, 2005)
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For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE)
HAVING ESTER GROUP, :
CARBOXYL GROUP, AND)
SULFONIC GROUP, AND :
METHOD OF PRODUCING)
THE SAME : March 16, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.